



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Test Coordinators

FROM: Elizabeth Jones, Director
Office of Assessment

DATE: February 6, 2017

RE: The ACT[®] — Students Previously Tested

This memorandum addresses questions about retesting a student who has already taken all components of The ACT[®] (English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing) during the current school year. If an eleventh-grade student is scheduled to take The ACT based on the requirements of the Education Accountability Act (EAA), but the student has already taken The ACT in the current school year and does not wish to retake it, the student's previous ACT scores can be used to fulfill the testing requirement. Districts must send copies of the score reports from The ACT to the South Carolina Department of Education's (SCDE) Office of Research and Data Analysis during the Accountability Review process, which will take place during the summer. This applies to the administration of The ACT in 2016-17 and in future years.

If there are questions, please contact any of the following SCDE staff:

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